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SUBJ: MTN: TNC MEETING BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11

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1. DANISH DELEGATION TO TNC MEETING, BEGINNING
FEBRUARY 11, WILL BE HEADED BY EITHER FONOFF
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FLEMMING AGERUP OR GENEVA
AMBASSADOR HANS KASTOFT. (FONOFF TOLD US THAT
DELICATE QUESTION OF PECKING ORDER HAS NOT YET
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BEEN RESOLVED.) OTHERS ON THE DELEGATION WILL

BE FONOFF OFFICE DIRECTOR MOGENS ISAKSEN, COMMERCE
MINISTRY OFFICE DIRECTOR O. BRUUN-PEDERSEN AND
A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY.

2. DANES ARE FULLY AWARE OF OUR SENSITIVITIES
ON THE HANDLING OF AGRICULTURE IN THE MTNS BUT,
AS WAS MADE CLEAR IN CONVERSATIONS WITH THE
FONOFF OVER THE PAST WEEK, THEIR SYMPATHIES
LIE BASICALLY WITH THE FRENCH POSITION. WHILE
REMAINING SUPERFICIALLY ADDICTED TO FREE TRADE
PHILOSOPHY, THEY HAVE REAPED IMPORTANT BENEFITS
IN AGRICULTURE FROM EC MEMBERSHIP AND ARE WARY
OF ANY THOUGHTS OF GIVING UP GAINS ACHIEVED
UNDER THE CAP. AS ONE HIGH OFFICIAL TOLD US,
THE DANES HAVE BEGUN TO LOOK AT TRADE LIBERAL-
IZATION IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT SINCE JOINING THE
EC. THEY NOW FIND THAT THE VAST MAJORITY (ABOUT
85 PERCENT) OF THEIR TRADE IS WITHIN THE EC
CUSTOMS UNION OR WITH COUNTRIES HAVING PREFER-
ENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE EC. THEY
THEREFORE STAND TO GAIN LITTLE FROM LIBERALI-
ZATION IN THE REMAINING 15 PERCENT OF THEIR
TRADE AND STAND A CHANCE OF LOSING SOME SIGNI-
FICANT PRESENT BENEFITS FROM ANY MODIFICATIONS
IN THE PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THE CAP.

3. NONETHLESS, THE DANES DO, OUT OF LARGER
CONSIDERATIONS, WANT TO AVOID A CONFRONTATION
WITH THE U.S. IN THE MTNS ON AGRICULTURE, IF
AT ALL POSSIBLE. THEY GAVE US THE STRONG IMPRES-
SION THAT THEY WOULD BE AMONG THOSE COUNSELING
MODERATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ON THIS ISSUE
BUT ALWAYS WITH AN EYE ON PROTECTING THEIR OWN
AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS. CROWE

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